

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. SATURDAY, JULY 24.

The trial of John D. Lee, one of the Mormons engaged in the Mountain Meadow massacre, is now in progress at Bever, Utah. Philip Klingen Smith testified yesterday for the prosecution, a nolle pros. having been entered as to him. The abstract of his testimony will suffice to disclose the sickening horrow of the brutal massacre. Smith asserts positively that the massacre was discussed at a Council of the Mormon Church, and was carried out in obedience to orders from headquarters.

Immense floods are reported from England. At Peterborough the river Nene rose from fifteen to twenty feet above the ordinary level, and the rise was so sudden that bedrooms in buildings along the river were flooded, and the sleeping inmates barely escaped with their lives. Four thousand acres of land are submerged between Earith and Denburgh, and the same extent near Whittlesey, and cattle are deprived of pasturage.

The long disputed payment of the five per cent. tax on the coupons of the bonds of the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railway, amounting to between \$16,000 and \$17,000 was paid yesterday. The question arose concerning the relief from taxation of those bonds when purchased by the Directors of the road in order to relieve the road from debts requiring immediate payment.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the U. S. Assistant Treasurer to give notice that the schedule for interest coupons of the bonds of the District of Columbia should be presented at the New York Sub-Treasury preparatory to the payment of the interest on the 1st of August. The interest will be paid by at the place, though detectives have been after drafts to order, the same as U. S. registered bonds.

Three hundred hogsheads of unmanufactured tobacco, part of the cargo of a British vessel, were seized at Richmond yesterday for a violation of the inspection laws. The penalty in the case is one dollar per pound, to be paid by the owners of the tobacco, and twenty dollars per one death, of a boy, last night, from his inone hundred pounds, to be paid by the master juries. or owner of the vessel. The tobacco is valued

Rev. Edward Lewis, of Charlottesville, Va., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Winchester, Mr. Lewis is a young divine of fine attainments, having graduated at Richmond College and the University of Virginia with high honors.

Jefferson Davis, Alexander H. Stephens. and all the ex officers and soldiers and sailors of the Confederate army and navy, have been given a general invitation to attend a national reunion of ex Federal soldiers, soon to be held at Caldwell, Ohio.

A young man gamed Vandier, a resident of Zanesville, Ohio, committed suicide at the Fountain Hotel, Baltimore, yesterday morning, by jumping from a fourth story window. Mental aberration, caused by impecuniosity and hard drinking, was the cause.

For the berefit of the Masonic Lodge at Washington, Rappahannock county, Va., there are to be a series of charades and tableaux given on the 8th of September, for the purpose of completing their Lodge.

The Southern Railroad Convention, which has been in session at Atlanta, Ga., adjourned

Projected Railroad.

A charter of incorporation was granted by Judge Turner, of the Warren Circuit, for the have passed off without disturbance. "National Security and Improvement Company;" its capital stock to be not less than \$1,000,000, nor more than \$10,000,000, with its principal office at Harrisonburg. The incor-porators are H. H. Crumlish, President, of Wilmington. Del.; J. T. Griffith, Secretary, Berryville, Va.; Fidelity Trust Company, of Philadelphia, Treasurer; Thomas N. Ashby, Milton T. Fristoe, Geo. W. Macatle, Front Royal, Va.; Ed. J. McManus, Wilmington, Del., W. H. Flyon, South Berwick, Maine; And. Crumlish, Wilmington, D.I.; W. N. C. Wilson, Summit Point, West Va.

Steps have already been taken by the company to establish their office in Harrisonburg, and also a bank. Rooms have been rented for these purposes, and one of the party has purchased a building lot of four acres in Harrisonburg, with a view to the erection of a private residence.

In a brief conversation with Rev. R. N. Pool, who is prominently connected with the organization as an active agent, he informed us that it was the purpose of the company to build a railroad from Quantico, on the Potomac to a point seven miles north of Beverly, in Randolph county, West Va., there to intersect the Pittsburg and Charleston Railroad, now in contemplation, or partially under contract. This road will make Harrisonburg a point. It is pro posed to commence operations at the latter place at an early day, and to construct the road to Rawley Springs without delay.

Mr. Poole seems sanguine of the success of the company and the enterprise here suggested, this being a necessary agent for the accomplishment of the primary and controlling object of the company, which is the development of the iron deposits of Virginia. He claims that this road will penetrate the richest iron fields in the world, composed, in some instances, of ore from which can be manufactured the Bessemer steel, and iron equal to that of Russia.

There is no doubt that there is an abundance of iron ore of the best quality on the line of the proposed road. What is wanting is money to develop it. If this company can furnish the essential elements there will be no question of the benefits that must grow out of the efforts of the organization. - Staunton Virginian.

between them on their respective victories. | turning out well. - Culpeper Observer.

NEWS OF THE DAY

'To show the very age and body of the Times."

The National Bank of Winthrop, Me., was entered by burglars, yesterday morning, and the vaults of the bank and the safe of the Savings Bank blown open by nitro glycerine, demolishing the windows and furniture of the bank and scattering the contents of the vaults about the floors. It is thought, however, that nia road; was at the massacre; in Septemthe robbers succeeded in getting but little for their trouble, as a portion of the contents of the vaults was found in the bank in a mutilated condition. Four men were subsequently arrested at Bethel, forty miles from Winthrop, but it is doubted whether they are the parties who robbed the bank.

It having been ascertained that Prof. Marsh's written statement tended to implicate Commissioner Smith and Secretary Delano in the irregularities of the Red Cloud Agency, those gentlemen have asked that a Commission be appointed to investigate the matter, and the President has accordingly appointed Senator Morrill, of Maine, Senator Howe, of Wisconsin, and the Hon. Wayne McVeigh, of Pennsylvania, as the additional Commission.

Coyle, who was defeated at Chester, Pa., on Thursday, in the swimming match for the championship of the world, and for whose life grave fears were entertained, has recovered. He says that he was drugged by the brandy that he drank just before he gave out, and claims that had he been able to hold out for twenty minutes longer he would have won the

The constitution of the Presbyterian Council has been made public. It states the object of the Alliance to be to demonstrate unity of belief among Protestants, to organize mission work, to promote educational and social reforms, and to oppose religious intolerance. The name adopted is the "Alliance of Reformed Churches throughout the World.'

The Indian Bureau has received information from Fort Marion, Florida, that Lean Bear. one of the Cheyenne prisoners, has become insane, and application has been made to have him sent to the Government Iusane Asylum. Under the recent order to send the prisoners' families to them, one wife to each, and the children under twelve years will be forwarded.

The National Cotton Exchange, in session at Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., yesterday, effected a permanent organization. A motion recommending to Congress the early completion of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, and the acceptance of the proposition made by Colonel Thomas A. Scott was agreed to with-

No clue has as yet been obtained of the absconding cashier, M. M. Mack, of the Ashland (Pa.) Banking Company, whose disap pearance since July 16 created such excitement him constantly. President Trotter now offers a reward of \$1,000 for his arrest. Perhaps that will fetch him.

By the explosion of coal oil at Newark, Ohio, on Thursday, on the occasion of the test of a new fire extinguisher, twenty two persons, of whom sixteen were boys, were badly burned, and twenty-seven persons, of whom eighteen were boys, were slightly burned. There was

than half demolished and five men killed by the explosion of the coaking tanks on Thursday night.

The government has purchased a light draft steamer at New Orleans to act in concert with what they talked about; Lee went with the this side, but the return trip, it is thought, has there is one great change to, the worse manifest

adopted, by a vote of 22 to 8, an arricle of the proposed constitution establishing religious

Returns to the Department of Agriculture show the condition of the spring and winter crop to be about eighty two per cent of an aver-

Zaiser, the insane butcher, who shot his neighbor Egner, and then inflicted a fatal wound on himself on Tuesday evening, died at

his residence in Baltimore yesterday. The Channel Tunnel bill, which has already passed the House of Commons, vesterday passed its second reading in the House of Lords without opposition.

A Berlin dispatch says the Government contiques to receive the submission of important members of the Catholic clergy to the laws re-lative to the administration of church property.

The United States Assistant Treasurer at Baltimore paid out during the week ending he knew him; after I fired I was told to gather sail, her screw being unshipped. There was yesterday, for interest on bonds of various descriptions, \$9,900.50.

State Auditor Clinton, of Louisiana, has tendered his resignation to Gov. Kellogg, and it has been accepted.

The elections for judges of the Supreme Court, Senators and Congressmen in Mexico

The Carlists have released the crew of the Spanish steamer Bayones which was wrecked near Motrico.

There were 198 deaths in Vera Cruz during June, of which 125 were from vomito. Sir Francis Bond Head, author, is dead.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY ITEMS. - The members of the executive committee of the Conservative party of Prince William county are requested to meet at Brentsville on the first | dren; they were well treated, I believe; we got Monday in August, for the purpose of determining upon a plan or manner of selecting delegates from the county to the Senatorial Convention to be held in Alexandria on the 31st day of August, and to attend to other import-

ant business. A large moccasin snake has taken up his next saw Young, in the presence of Lee and quarters, or rather has been seen several times, in the stable of Mr. Wm. H. Keys, on the suburbs of the city, and successfully eluded all eftorts to dispatch him. It is thought that he is there in quest of rats as none of the vermin have been seen in the vicinity since his snake-

ship took possession. The corn crop in the vicinity of Manassas bids fair at this time to be the best for years past. The season has been excellent, and all kinds of growing vegetation looks remarkably well. - Manassas Gazette.

CHOPPED WITH AN AXE. - We learn that on Wednesday of last week, Manly Perry, a pump maker, living at Cub Run, Fairfax county, was literally chopped to pieces with an axe in the nands of a man named Williams, who worked for him, and who Manly had raised. They volving a very slight proportion of meat, the had a quarrel and Williams struck his employer with a-stone, and then following him to the For all adult male prisoners under sentences of from memory. He would have given all his house attacked him with an axe and would, it | nine months, and not exceeding two years | weath for a single hope of heaven. is said, have killed him, if it had not been for the diet formerly consisted of bread, oat-Manly's wife, who got in between the would meal, barley, one ounce of meat per day, be murderer and her husband. Williams was made into soup, with succulent vegetables, persued and several shots fired at him, but and twenty ounces of skimmed milk or by the explosion in Close's paper mill. One made his escape, and was still at large at last buttermilk; on one day of the week, fish accounts. Though frightfully cut and backed was substituted for meat. The new diet

The American riflemen were entertained last night at a banquet by Mr. Samuel Remington.

The American riflemen were entertained last not be better. The oat crop, which has just been cut, is not so good in many localities, but

Mis Bress, a New Orleans wom Major Leech and others of the Irish team were we have heard of some good yields. The present, and congratulations were exchanged wheat, as fast as it is being threshed out, is

The Mountain Meadow Massacre. BEAVER, UTAH, July 23 .- In the Mountain

bad about it; saw a few of them at Cedar City; Amelia county; also Revs. Lea, Martin and this was on Friday; some swore and Higbee Jones, of Clarke. The congregation assembled fined them; they went on; heard rumors of more than filled the church, many being comtrouble on Sunday; it was the custom to have pelled to remain outside meetings of the president and council, the tion came up for discussion. Haight, Highee, Morrill, Allen, Willis, myself and others were there. Some of the brethren opposed destruction. I did. Haight jumped up and broke up the meeting. I asked what would be the had been associated as assistant for twenty consequences of such an act. Haight then got | years. mad. The Indians were to destroy them on Monday. Higbee, Haight, White and I met that matter. We passed the emigrants at Iron all handsomely carpeted. did not get along and wanted reinforcements; that he had been to Parowan and got further orders from Col. W. H. Dame to finish the massacre, to decoy emigrants out and spare only small children who could not tell the tale. went off and met Allen, our first runner, and ordered out armed and equipped, so I went. Higbee, John Willis, and Sam Purdy went along. We had two baggage wagons with us. We got to Hamblen's ranche in the night, three miles from emigrants. We there met Lee and others from the general camp, where the largest number of men were. We then found that the emigrants were not all killed. Lee called me out for consultation. He told me the situation; the emigrants, he said, were strongly fortified. There was no chance of getting them out. Higbee gave orders to de coy them out the best way we could. This was agreed to, and the command was given to Juo. D Lee to carry out the whole plan. They went to the camp Lee placed all the soldiers were all white men, about fifty in all. The Indians were in another camp; saw there Slade and his son, and Jim Pearce and probably his sons, too; all those from Cedar; and Bill Stewart. Sevin, Jacobs; I think Dan. McFarlan, too. Slade and I were outraged, but we said, What can we do? We can't help ourselves. Just then the order to march was given, and A paper mill in Iowa City, Iowa, was more | we had to go. We were put in double file. Higwere those burt in the three days' previous ing left Fleetwood. England, on May 29 -I saw, as I came up to them, a man kill a Hugh He-keth, the commander, says he never young girl; the men were marched in double experienced such rough weather before. The themselves on their safety from the Indians at horse power, working on the screw shaft diaglast; John M. Higbee came and ordered my onally from either side. She is schooner rigemigrants escaped; saw soldiers on horses to a sloop, and has one deck. She was constructtake on the wing those who ran; saw a man ed by Elward Kerr, in 1868, and is conserun; saw Bill Stewart, on a horse, go after him quently seven years old. The cabin and engine his life, but Higbee cut his throat; the man vessel. The outside planking is of pitch pine, ground and throats cut. I went on, and found as in the latter she jumped about considerably. them to Hamblin's house. I saw no more, entire voyage, and the highest rate of speed The soldiers dispersed then. Two children attained was six knots an hour. The crew conwere wounded, one died at Hamblin's; I think sisted of Hugh Hesketh, captain; John Light-I had to leave it. There were many soldiers body, mate; Thomas Hesketh, fourteen years from counties south whom I did not know. The old; William Hesketh, twelve years old; one next day I, McCurdy and Willis took the child | cat, name not given. ren to Cedar City, leaving one at Pinto Creek. On the road we met a freight train of wagons; men living here in Beaver now were on it. 1 went to old Mrs. Hopkins and told her 1 had the children; she got places for them. I took one girl baby home; my wife suckied it; afterward I gave it to Birkbeck, he having no chilgood places for them; there were but few children; witness with others, subsequently collected the property of the massacred emigrants and of Haight; Lee told witness be had reported all the facts to Brigham Young; when witness Charley Hopkins, Young said: "You have charge of that property in the tithing office. turned it over to John D. Lee; what you know of this say nothing of it; don't talk of it even; and the property was subsequently sold at auc-

The court here adjourned. Great excitement

prevailed. Smith's testimony is understood to be the same as Lee's suppressed confession. MEAT AND VEGETABLES AS FOOD. -It is found that since the employment of the changed dietary in the general prison for Scotland, inhealth of the inmates have strikingly improved. ministered a lesson not to be lightly dismissed

harem at Constantinople.

Meade Memorial Church.

Tuesday, July 13th, was a great day at Meadow massacre case, which came up in the court to-day, Philip Klinger Smith, a defen- by the Episcopalians of that village and neighdant, of San Bernardino, Cal., was called. The borhood, as it witnessed the consummation of be uninteresting : prosecution entered a nolle prosequi as to him- many hopes and prayers in the consecration of self. He testified that the Meadows are fortythe "Bishop Meade Memorial Church" to the miles south of Cedar City, on the Califorservice of Almighty God. There were present on the occasion the venerable Bishop of the ber, 1857, heard of emigrants coming; the Diocese (Bishop Johns), and of the clergy Rev. people were forbidden to trade with them; felt Messrs. Meredith and Wheat, of Winchester; P. M. Meade, of Baltimore, and Green, of

The services were interesting and impresbishors and council and the high council; I sive. Morning prayers by Revs. Meade, Merwas a bishop; the question as to their destruct edith and Martin; sentence of consecration by have performed in shooting." Thanking him Rev. J. R. Jones, rector of the parish; and for the compliment, I told his excellency that I then a most admirable and el quent address by the Bishop-closing with a touching tribute to the memory of Bishop Meade, with whom he

The church is a very handsome one, of brick, built in Gothic style, with porch, pave, recess, and discussed the same subject again. I op- chancel and vestry-room, and also an organ posed their destruction. Haight releated and gallery. A beautiful stained glass window told White and I to go ahead and tell the peu- adores the chancel. All the side windows have ple that the emigrants should go through safe- stained glass in the upper arched portion, while ly. We did so. On the road we met John the lower portion is of ground glass. The chan-Lee and told him where we were going. He cel railing of walnut and oak, and the pews of replied that he had something to say about the same. Vestry-room, chancel and aisles are

Springs. Next morning we passed them again The cost of the church, thus completed, was as we came back. They had twenty or thirty about \$4,500, a portion of which was raised by wagons and numbered altogether over one the people of the neighborhood, who labored hundred persons, old and middle aged men and earnestly and with much self-denial in its be-women, youths and children. When near haif. Much the larger portion, however, was home we met Ira Allen. He said that the contributed from abroad by friends and admirdoom of the emigrants was sealed, and that the ers of the great and good man, a memorial of die was cast for their destruction; also that whom the church was designed to be. The Lee had orders to take men out and intercept little band of Episcopalians, and their rector. the emigrants, and that Allen was to go on and who has devoted so much time and effort to counteract what we had done. I went home the furtherance of the wirk, are to be congratthree days afterward. Haight sent for me and | ulated on its successful completion; and espesaid that orders had come from camp that they cially as all has been accomplished without in. bet, to show there is no bubble in it.) Sir Guy curring any debt.

At the request of the vestry and congregation, the following paper was read at the close of the consecration services:

WHEREAS in the good Providence of God we have been permitted, after long years of effort, others. Highee came out and said we were to erect a house suitable to the worship of His name, and the preaching of His Gbspel; there-

fore, Resolved, That we desire to place upon our re cord a devout acknowledgement of this so great mercy, and humbly to implore a continuance of His grace for the furtherance of His cause in our community.

Resolved, That we tender ou thanks to our

God and the benefit of His people, and we un-feignedly thank our Heavenly Father who put it into his heart to rear so beautiful and appropriate a monument to the memory of our late Diocesan, the Rt. Rev. Wm. Meade.

Resolved, That we desire to register our grat itu'e to those persons both within and wit out in a hollow square, and addressed them. They means, their sympathy and their prayers to this our community who have contributed by their sacred enterprise, and we earnestly invoke upon them all the blessings of Him who favorably regards the offerings of his children.
Resolved, That we tender to our Methodist

brethren our hearty acknowledgments for their uniform kindness and courtesy toward us during the past sixteen years in allowing us the use of their house of worship .- Clarke Courier.

A REMARKABLE VOYAGE.-The Boston fight; next came the women, and then the men; Westerly winds, with heavy weather, prevailed as the emigrants came up the men balted, and until June 5, which date, at midnight, a heavy the women on foot, with the children and the gale sprang up from the south, with heavy wounded, went ahead with John D. Lee; the weather and rain, when the wind hauled around soldiers had to be all ready to shoot at the wo- to W. by N., and a heavy cross sea had to be I fired once; don't know if I killed the men; did nobly, and did not ship a sea. Other gales section. they were not all killed the first shot; saw the were experienced at different times during the women afterward dead, with their throats cut; forty-nine days the voyage lasted, and Captain file first, then thrown in single file, with soldiers Effort is 53 feet in length, 10 feet wide, 62 alongside; heard the emigrants congratulating feet deep, and is fitted with two engines of six of the next General Assembly of Virginia. squad to fire; Lee, like the rest, had firearms; no ged, with a square foresail, but was originally and kill him; saw one wounded man beg for room extend nearly the whole length of the said, "I would not do this to you. Higbee" - and the timbers of oak. She came out under up the little children; as I went I saw a large no chronometer on board, her position being Cama, Jas W woman running toward the men, crying "My determined by lunar observations, a thing selhusband! my husband!" A soldier shot her dom done. She was steered by a tiller and was in the back. She feil dead. As I went on I very easily managed. In stormy weather her found wagons with wounded all out on the behavior was better than in an ordinary chop, children, and put them in the wagon and took The wind was unfavorable during almost the

> A DEATH-BED SERMON. - A New York secular paper gives the following incident as a warning to the multitudes of poor rich men whom we meet continually :

A gentleman died last week, at his residence in one of our up-town fashionable streets, leaving \$11,000,000. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, in excellent standing, a good husband and father, and a thriving citizen. On his death bed, lingering long, he suffered with placed it in the Church tithing house, by order great agony of mind and gave continual expression to his remorse at what his conscience told him had been an ill-spent life. "Oh!" he ex-claimed, as his weeping friends and relations gathered about his bed—"Oh! if I could only ive my years over again. Oh! if I could only be spared for a few years, I would give all the wealth I have amassed in a lifetime. It is a life devoted to money getting that I regret. It is this which weighs me down and makes me deand the property was subsequently sold at auction by Lee and others; some of the cattle went to Hooper, Delegate to Congress at the time of the massacre; Indians were assinged to kill women and children; he saw one Nyack cut a little here a transfer of the life hereafter!" His clergyman endeavored to soothe him, but he turned his face to the wall. "You have never reproved my avaricious spirit," he said to the minister. "You have called it a wise economy and forethought, but my righes have been only a spare for my little boy's throat; no effort was made to re- but my riches have been only a snare for my soul! I would give all I possess to have hope for my poor soul!" In this state of mind, re-fusing to be consoled, this poor rich man bewailed a life devoted to the mere acquisition of riches. Many came away from his bedside impressed with the uselessness of such an existence as the weathy man had spent, adding house to house and dollar to dollar, until he became a millionaire. All knew him to be a processi g Christian and a good man, as the world goes, but the terror and remorse of his death bed ad-

Fatality.

Iowa Ciry, July 24. - Six men were killed was a Scotchman named Walter Linton, who about the head and body, Manly will get well. comprises but a very small quantity of was in the cutstraw chamber, over the ex-Manassas Gazette.

The Crops.—From all we can learn, the meat, a moderate amount of milk being given instead. It is stated to be no uncommon thing tank and over it to an estimated height of 500 bils No. 1 Roe Herring, and 50 kits Spiced to find that among the agricultural laborers of feet; falling, he went through the roof of the market price by W. A. JOHNSON, crops in the county are all in a fine condition, Scotland no meat is consumed, oatmeal and milk paint shop, 70 yards away from the mil, knocking a hote through the shingles, the inch sheatning beneath, and breaking two rafters. Mis Bress, a New Orleans woman who re- He was found lying on the floor of the room cently graduated at a medical school in Paris, beneath. The loss of Mr. Close is about \$20,has been appointed Physic an to the Sultan's | 000. It was decided that it was a chemical explosion.

RIFLE SHOOTING -In these rifle shooting times, and when the newspapers are filled with White Post, and one long to be remembered accounts of rifle matches, the following excerpt from the life of Major George Hanger, may not

I cannot refrain from relating a ludicrous conversation which took place between Sir Guy Carleton and myself one day when I had the honor of dining at headquarters, immediately after arrival, which strongly evinced his good humor and affability. The great skill which, from years of practice, (even from a lad when educated in Germany I had acquired in the knowledge of a rifle gun and the precision and perfection to which I had bought the art of shooting with a rifl , was well known to the army, and Sir Guy Cirleton had been informed of it. At dinner he said to me, sitting opposite to At dinner he said to me, sitting opposite to him: "Major Hanger, I have been told that you are a most skilful marksman with a rifle gun; I have heard of astonishing feats that you was vain enough to say, with truth, that many officers in the army had witnessed my adroit ness. I then began to inform Sir Guy how my deceased friend, Col. Ferguson, and myself had practised together, who for skill and knowledge of that weapon had been so celebrated, and that Ferguson had ever acknowledged the superior ity of my skill to his, after one particular day's practice, when I had shot three bal's running into ore hole. Sir Guy replied to this: "I know you are very expert in the art." Now had I been quiet and satisfied with the compliment the commander in chief paid me and not pushed this affair further, it had been well for me; but I replied : "Yes, Sir Guy, I really have reduced the art of shooting with a rifle to such a nicety that, at a moderate distance, I can kill a flea with a single bath." At this Sir Guy began to stare not a little, and seemed to indicate, from the smile on his countenance that he thought I had rather outstepped my usual outdoings in the art. Observing this, I respectfully replied : "I see by your excellency's countenance that you seem doubtful of the singularity and perfection of my art; but, if I may presume so much as to care offer a wager to my commander in chief, I will bet your excellency five guineas that I can kill a flea with a single ball once in eight shots, at eight yards;" (and, reader, I'll bet you fifty guineas I d; and what is more, the person who wagers with me shall decide the replied: "My dear Major, I am not given to lay wagers; but for once I will bet you five guineas, provided you will let the flea hop." loud laugh ensued at the table; and, after laughing heartily myself, I place i my knuckles under the table and, striking the table, said:
"Sir Goo H M
"Sir Guy, I knock under, and will never speak Providence 21st. of my skill in shooting with a rifl; gun again

FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. Meterological.

The month of June, 1875, has been remarkable for its heat and cold both, and the absence of rain in the neighborhood of Mount Vernon. beloved pastor, kev. Joseph R. Ja es, for the Virginia, Fairlax county, while within sight untiring energy and zeal with which he has there have been fine rains, and in many places prosecuted this laborious work to the glory of some distance off there have been very heavy storms. Up to the 1gth of the mouth the temperature was below the general average. From the morning of the 18th to the end of the month the temperature rose gradually from 56° to 98° up n three successive days. On the 7th, 10th and 19 h it suck to 56°. The average temperature of the mooth 72° 85-100, being a little below that of the last two years: In 1873 it was 73° 71 100; 1874, 75° 58-100. Amount of rain June, 1875, 1.60 inches; 1874-3-32; 1873, 2-10. C. GILL'NGHAM.

A RESPECTEGE Boy .- An old man entered a railroad car and was looking around for a seat, when a boy, ten or twelve years of age, rose up and said, "Take my seat, sir" The off r was accepted, and the infirm old man sat down. "Why did you give me your seat?" he inquired of the boy. "Because you are old, sir, and I am a how!" Because you are old, sir, and I bee had command of part of the men. We march-ed in sight of the emigrants. Either Bateman or from east to west has just been made by what am a boy!" Was the reply. A hundred years Lee went out with a white flag; a man from is believed to be the smallest craft which has the emigrants met them; Lee and the man sat ever attempted or accomplished the journey. down on the grass and had a talk; don't know Several miniature vessels have crossed from that are good or hopeful in the rising generation steamer at New Orleans to act in concert with others in the watch on the Rio Grande against Mexican depredations.

What they talked about; Lee went with the other side, but the return trip, it is thought, has never been made. The yacht in question, the they came out and the emigrants came up with the every bead, and bonor the face of emission can be added to the emigrants came up with the every bead, and bonor the face of emission can be added to the emission can be added the old man, and fear thy God; I am the Lord.

> Gens. Forrest and Pillow have gained great popularity among the colored focks of the South by the friendly seattments they expressed upon the recent prescutation to them men when the word halt came; the soldiers fired; contended with. Through all the little craft r conciliation between the two races of that in Memphis of fi ral offeriogs in token of

> > John Letcher, of Lexington, will be members

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffice July 24, 1875. Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington.

Beveriy, Miss Lizzie Peters, Nev J A Boyd, Mrs Chas C Powell, Capt J W Barber, Mrs Catharine Simes, Miss Mary Ann Smith, H L Cates, Zebah H Smith, Miss Anna, col Doill. Mr Taylor, Miss Catharine Gay, Miss Fannie Thompson, Richard James, Lute Nelson, Mis Julia Johnson, Wm H Willis & Sisson, Loughery, Capt John Young, Wm

Monham, Edward W. N. BERKLEY, P. M. jy 14-1t

MARRIED. In Lessburg July lith, by Rev. J. F. Can-non, Mr. GEORGE W. HARRIS and Miss ALICE C. CAMPBELL.

On the 17th, ult., in the Lutheran church at Sal-m, Va. by the Rev. Dr. Davis, WIL-LIAM C. PENDLETON, editor of the Marion, Va.) Herald, to Miss JULIA F., daughter of Rev. Dr. D. Bittle, President of Roanoke Col-

DIED.

At Arlington, Va., at 11 a. m., July 21, 1875 VIRGIE, infant daughter of Sandford and Bertie Bradbury, aged two years. A bright darling was Virgie, or a nature like the sensitive plant, yet withal loving; shy to make friends but clinging to them when made. Her mortal body assimulates itself with its kindred matter, but the immortal, guided by our blessed Saviour, has entered the pearly gate, and is commingling with the angels around the throne of God. Those to whom she was all in all, in their now darkened home, will onerously realize those lines of Willis:

"Tis the work Of many a dark hour, and many a prayer To bring the heart back from an infant gone, Until God abates their sorrow 'in His own good time.'

In Blacksburg, Montgomery county, Thursday morning, July 22nd, HENRY W. JACK-SON, only child of Rebecca Lloyd and Rev. H. Melville Jackson.

To I beg leave to call attention through the columns of the Gazette to the private boarding school of Miss Anna Lee Peyton, in this neighborhood. The third session has just conci ded, and the school will be reopened in September next. Parents and guardians cannot do better than to patronize Miss Peyton, who is an ac complished lady, of large experience in teaching young ladies. Fauquier county is well known for its fine climate, and excellent society. Under the unsurpassed home influences, lar removed from the excitements of the city, this in stitution may be commended as one of the finest in the State of Virginia.

Amicus. Salem, Fauquier county, Va. DUTOMAC HERRING! 150 bbls Roe Herring, 100 bbls and 50 half POTOMAC HERRING! bbls No. 1 Roe Herring, and 50 kits Spiced Bustons at

No. 44 cor. Pitt and Queen sts. je 9 NOTICE! NOTICE!
All persons who have formerly had prescriptions compounded by H. Cook & Co. can have the same renewed by W. F. CREIGHTON,

85 King st., under Sarepta Hall.

COMMERCIAL. ALEXANDI IA MARKET. July 24.-The market for Wheat is quiet, and prices, owing to the tall in Northern markets, have declined 5 to 6c since yesterday's report; offerings to-day of 2524 bushels, with sales of prime at 146, and choice at 15). Corn is quiet and steady; sales of mixed at 89 and 90; offerings of 2115 bushels. Light

off-rings of Oats, and sales at 61. COAL REPORT - The following is a report of the receipts and shipments of coal during the

week ending to d.y:	
American Coal Co	1 648
Total	
American Coal Co	622
Total	6,401
PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY	24

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Steamer Sue, Baltimore, to Broders & Co.

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Senr G E Vanslike, Baltimore, to William A Schr Cyrus Hall, Windsor, N. S., to William Schr Annie L Lill, Norfolk, for Washington

SAILED. Steamer Pilot Boy, Currioman, by F A Reed.
Schr E D Hart, Boston, by Hampshire and
Baltimore Coal Co.
Schr E L Dow, Providence, by American

Schr Era, Stonington, by American Coal Co. Schr Ida Birdsall, Allyn's Point, by American Coal Co.
Schr A J Bentley, Brooklyn, by American Schr Jennie Roselyn, from Georgetown.

MEMORANDA. Schr Louisa Birdsall, for this port, cleared at Stenington 21st.
Schr Daisy E Parkhurst, hence, at Providence 21st

Schr Lens Hunter, hance, at Boston 221. Sur Geo H M ha, for this port, cleared at che West Donn's, from Bach for this port, at Vineyard Haven 20th.
The sent Heaston, from Boston, bound to
Georgetown for cost coefficied on the 22d with
the Long Bridge, and sustained some slight in-

Schr Jane Emion, which had her jib boom carried away in Georgetown a day or two ago, is undergoing repairs here.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrivel-Boats if Delatield, Wm Smith, W Doerner, J. Wilson, M. Kersey, A. J. Clarke, W. J. Boothe, J. A. Alexander, C. Robb and Wm. Bell, to Américan Coal. Co.; Belle 1 elley and Ksile, to Blass Avon Coal Co; Ludlow Patton and H G Wegner, for Washington,
Departed-Boats H Delatield, W Smith, W Doerner, J Wilson, M Kersey.

CANDIDATES.

S. BANNUM, Esq., is being solicited H. S. BANNUM, Estate is come ent voters of Fairfax county for Deleg te to the as he will be supported by MANY VOTERS. next Legislature, which it is hoped ne will do

I F JUDGE AYLET NICOL will consent to become a candidate for a seat in the Virginia jy 24-1t UPPER PR. WM.

RIMS, HUBS, SPOKES, &c. At 88 King street. Just received at 85 King street, on the corner

the same. Also Eastern manufacture of Hubs. Spokes, &c. Call and see.

19 20 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR TONIC. TONIC. This Hair Wash contains the tonic and in-

vigor sing or perties of Quinine, with the softening and moistening properties of Glycerine. It is intended to prevent the nair from falling out, and to promote its healthy and rap d growth. As a dressing for ordinary Toilet use it will be found an elegant preparation. For sale by [je 19] WARFIELO & HALL

A VERILL CHEMICAL PAINT-mixed ready for use-We have just made large additions to our stock of the above celebrated Paints. Sample card of colors, with rule for ascertaining the amount required for any building, can be obtained upon application. For sale st factory prices by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,

Agents for Alexandria. MINNESOTA SPRING WHEAT BA-

MINNESOTA SPRING WHEAT BA KER'S FLOUR. 50 bbls BAKERS GEM 50 bbls ELSWORTH. For sale by THOMAS PERRY, jy 20-1w 17 King street. OILS! OILS! OILS!-Just received another supply of Machine, Natural and Lard

Oil, for lubricating purposes, at W. F. CREIGHTON'S, 85 King street. BOB WHITE, Westward Ho, Gravely and Durham Smoking Tobaccos, just received

GEO. McBURNEY & SON. je 25 166 and 170 King street-

BENSON'S CELERY and CHAMOMILE PILLS. These Pills are prepared expressly to cure Heidache, Neuralgia and Nervousness. Fo sale by [je 30] WARFIELD & HALL

HUBBELL'S SEA SALT, for producing a real sea water bath in your own room. Also Perfume Atomizer, a valuable little instrument for perfaming clothing, &c. For sale by je 29 E. S. LEADBRATER & BRO.

HONEY 52 boxes choice HON EY for sale by THOMAS PERRY. 17 King street.

BACON!

Another lot of Sugar cured Shoulders, Hams and Breast Pieces just received and for W. A. JOHNSON, Corner Pitt and Queen streets.

CLOTH, CASSIMERE and LINEN SUITS made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. Prices very low. Stock large. je 5 D. F. WITMER CO. MOTHERS' BREAST CLOTHS, Oriental Tooth Paste, Tooth Soap and White's

footh Powder, just received and for sale by E. S LEADBEATER & BRO.

TVIN'S PATENT HAIR CRIMPERS-An-A other supply just received at FERGUSON & BRO'S .. 96 King street. AlL, Borden and Alderney brands CON-

O DENSED MILK, fresh, for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON. 166 and 170 King street. TWIN BROS'. YEAST CAKES are the best

It you want good bread use no other. For GEO MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. SUPERIOR RASPBERRY SYRUP received this day and for sale cheap at 147

King street. WM. F. BROOKES. CATERPILLAR FRINGE-We have just received another lot of Fringes, in all the desirable shades; also a fine assortment of Dress

FERGUSON & BRO'S. RAW SUGARS-P. R. and V. P-at RE-FUCED PRICES at G. WM. RAMSAY'S.

Corner King and St. Asaph sts. FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, from 3-4 to 16-4 wide; cut to fit rooms or passages. my 22 D. F. WITMER CO.